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R277. Education, Administration.

R277-498. Grant for Math Teaching Training.

R277-498-[2]1. Authority and Purpose.

~~[A.](1)~~ This rule is authorized by:

(a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and supervision of public education in the Board~~[-by]~~;

(b) Subsection 53A-1-401(3), which allows the Board to adopt rules in accordance with its responsibilities~~[-]~~; and ~~[by]~~

(c) Subsection 53A-6-901(2), ~~[that]~~which directs the Board to ~~[write]~~make rules to provide criteria to award a grant~~[(s) to a higher education institution(s) to encourage prospective educators to earn]~~ related to mathematics ~~[endorsements]~~education.

~~[B.](2)~~ The purpose of this rule is to establish criteria to award ~~[funds, consistent with 2012 legislation, to institution(s) of higher education]~~a grant to:

(a) support and encourage prospective educators to earn mathematics endorsements~~[-]~~; and

(b) assist an experienced mathematics teacher in becoming a teacher leader.

R277-498-[4]2. Definitions.

~~[A. "Board" means the Utah State Board of Education.]~~

~~[B.](1)~~ "Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools" or "~~[the]~~CACTUS~~[y]~~" means the electronic file maintained on all licensed Utah educators~~[-The file]that includes[-information such as]:~~

~~[(1)]~~a) personal directory information;

~~[(2)]~~b) educational background;

~~[(3)]~~c) endorsements;

~~[(4)]~~d) employment history; and

~~[(5)]~~e) a record of disciplinary action taken against the educator.

~~[C.](2)~~ "Endorsements in mathematics" means one or more endorsements in the mathematics teaching field that:

(a) qualify an educator or prospective educator to teach a specific or specific level of mathematics course~~[-A notation indicating the educator's competency is maintained]~~; and

(b) is indicated by a notation on the educator's CACTUS record.

(3) "Grantee" or "prospective grantee" means:

(a) an institution of higher education; or

(b) a nonprofit educational organization.

~~[D.](4)~~ "Matching funds" means funds provided by the grant recipient in order to receive state funds under Section 53A-6-901.

~~[E. "Teaching license" or "educator license" means an authorization issued by the Board which permits the holder to serve in a professional capacity in the public schools.]~~

~~[F. "USOE" means the Utah State Office of Education.]~~

R277-498-3. Board~~[/USOE]~~ Procedures for Distributing Funds.

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[A-](1) The [USOE]Superintendent shall ~~identify one or more institutions of higher education~~select a grantee that meets the criteria of Section 53A-6-901 and the criteria of this rule from requests submitted by ~~[interested institutions of higher education]~~a prospective grantee.

[B-](2) The [USOE]Superintendent shall notify a selected ~~[institutions]~~grantee of ~~[their]~~its eligibility to receive funds under this program following:

- (a) review of the request; and
- (b) the assurance of matching funds.

[C-](3) The [USOE]Superintendent may identify one eligible and qualified ~~[institution of higher education]~~grantee and establish a funding schedule to distribute funds or allow ~~[institutions]~~a prospective grantee to submit an application[s] until March 30~~[-2013]~~.

[D-](4) The [USOE]Superintendent, under the direction of the Board, shall distribute the appropriation provided for in Section 53A-6-901~~[-Section 2]~~ by June 30~~[-2013]~~.

R277-498-4. Criteria for Awarding Grants.

[A-](1) The [USOE]Superintendent shall consider the amount or percent of matching funds that a~~[n institution of higher education]~~ prospective grantee ~~[shall]~~offers.

[B-](2) The [USOE]Superintendent shall determine that the ~~[institution of higher education]~~prospective grantee requesting funds under Section 53A-6-901 shall use the funds~~[for teachers and training]~~ consistent with Section 53A-6-901~~[(1)]~~.

R277-498-5. Accountability and Documentation.

[A-](1) The [USOE]Superintendent shall maintain records of the distribution of funds to ~~[institution(s) of higher education]~~a grantee that~~[made]~~ requests~~[for]~~ funds provided under Section 53A-6-901 and ~~[R277-498]~~this rule.

[B-](2) The recipient of funds under Section 53A-6-901 shall maintain documentation of the matching funds offered by the ~~[institution]~~grantee that established the ~~[institution's]~~grantee's eligibility.

[C-](3) Both the [USOE]Superintendent and the eligible ~~[institution(s)]~~grantee shall maintain documentation of:

- (a) the number of prospective educators and the relevant training received from funding provided ~~[in]~~by Section 53A-6-901; or
- (b) the number of experienced mathematics teachers and the relevant training received from funding provided by Section 53A-6-901.

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